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POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING 2-HYDROXYISOFLAVANONE DEHYDRATASE
AND APPLICATION OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of March 5, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this response.